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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Chang JUNHUA
LIQUID JETTING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q65741

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including forty-six (46) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and ten (10) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

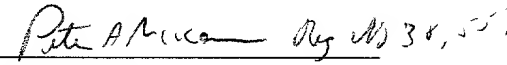
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TOTAL FEE					<u>\$728.00</u>

Priority is claimed from August 4, 2000, and July 16, 2001, based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-236433, and 2001-214784 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, August 6, 2001, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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